Expert Physicians Testify for the Defense.

LEUF A WITNESS

HE THOUGHT RICE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

Mr. Osborne Called Attention to Former Statements Contradicting Present Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 13.-Assistant District Attorney Osborne resumed the crossexamination of Dr. John H. Girdner today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of Wm. M. Rice. Mr. Osberne described the medical history of Rice's case, from the prosecution's point of view, and asked the witness if, under the conditions existing at 11 a.m., as told by the attending physician, something must not have intervened to cause Rice's death at 8 o'clock in the evening.

"There was quite sufficient evidence of oedema of the lungs at that time," Dr. Girdner replied, "to account for the death without anything intervening."

Dr. Alexander G. Leuf of Philadelphia, an expert in diseases of the lungs, was

Dr. Leuf's Testimony.

Mr. Moore described the chloroforming of Mr. Rice, as recounted by Jones, and asked Dr. Leuf if it could have been accomplished without waking the patient. Dr. Leuf said he thought not. He had never been able to administer chloroform to a sleeping patient. Mr. Moore produced a life-sized colored figure of the human body, showing the action of the blood, and Dr. Leuf described the circulation of the blood and the manner in which it was forced into and out of the heart and lungs. He iflustrated to the jury how chloroform kills by paralyzing the centers of respiration and by paralyzing the action of the heart. Dr. Leuf said it was his opinion that Rice died because of bad condition of his kidneys, and, secondarily, because of the lung conditions. He did not think death was due to chloroform poisoning.

In answer to Mr. Osborne Dr. Leuf said acute coextensive congestion of the lungs was a disease by itself. The witness published a book about it in 1885. Mr. Osborne read from this book, which described as invariable symptoms of the disease in question-symptoms which the prosecuting attorney said were not disclosed in the autopsy on Mr. Rice's body.

Modified Former Statements.

when he made them, but experience had taught him that some of those statements in view of his later experience, he had made any public correction or modification of the articles he wrote on acute pulmonary congestion. Dr. Leuf said he had not, beyond talking about what he had learned with his Mr. Osborne wanted to make a test with

a towel and choloform to determine how long the odor of the drug would continue perceptible, but the recorder overruled the

GOV. YATES IN TOWN.

Pays Respects to President and Will Leave for Home Tonight.

A special train carrying Governor Richard Yates of Illinois and staff and a party of prominent men of that state, arrived in the city from Charleston, S. C., where they were guests of the exposition management, at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

Governor Yates and a number of the party went to the Arlington Hotel, whence, after luncheon, the governor went to the White House to pay his respects to Presi-The members of the party will remain in the city until midnight, when they will de-

part for home, going by way of Cincinnati.

Meeting of Chapin Union.

The regular monthly meeting of Chapin Union, W. C. T. U., was held at the W. C. T. U. building, 522 6th street northwest, yesterday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Williams, the president, presided. Mrs. Emma S. Ellis, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer, Miss Nichols, reported \$11.35 in the treasury. Two new

The president announced that the quarterly meeting would be held Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 1:30 p.m., and reports would be expected from the superintend-The meeting was closed by devotional ser-

vice, led by Mrs. Sophia Smith, assisted by Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Cohen. Miss Lou Weightman, who had been away from the city for several months, expressed her pleasure in being back again among old friends and associates.

Want to Reopen Club House.

The National Colored Personal Liberty League has written to the District Commissioners asking assistance in the reopening of its club house. The excise board recently denied the club's application for a license for a bar for certain reasons which the officers of the liberty league think were not sustained. The letter states the excise beard was misinformed. An appeal is made to have the decision of the excise board

Newspaper Man a Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Andrew J. Watrous, a well-known newspaper writer, com- Officers A. W. Green and John Foster of mitted suicide by shooting. He had been a the Anacostia force, with the assistance of sufferer from insomnia and had been under the care of a physician for some time. Mr. Watrous came to New York ten years ago from Philadelphia.

Lawyer Sentenced to Prison.

600 of funds belonging to the Countess of yards. He was pursued by Officer Green Orkney, formerly Connie Gilchrist of the on horseback and by Officer Foster on Gaiety Theater, pleaded guilty at the Old foot, but he had too good a start on the Bailey today, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Death of Gen. A. P. Martin.

BOSTON, March 13.-Gen. Augustus P. Martin, former mayor and also former police commissioner of Boston, died today at his home in Dorchester. Gen. Martin was sixty-seven years of age. At the time of his death he was water commissioner for the city. He served in the civil war with great distinction.

Lord Pauncefote Visits Biltmore. ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 13.-Lord

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Vanderbilt at their Biltmore home. Lord Pauncefote is suffering from an attack of asthma, and it is thought that his visit will be of benefit to his health.

Burglars Crack a Bank Safe.

JOLIET, Ill., March 13 .- Six robbers early today broke into the Exchange Bank at Minooka, nine miles west of here, wrecked the safe with dynamite and secured about \$3,000 in cash. Theodore Krine, a citizen who was aroused by the explosion, was viciously assaulted and left gagged. The robbers escaped on a hand-car.

England Contracts for Warships. LONDON, March 13.-The British admiralty has contracted with various shipbuilding companies for the construction of five first-class and two third-class cruisers and two battle ships.

Opening Days for

Continued Tomorrow and Saturday.



The Millinery Department is bright with the charm of the Fashion Siren's newest and best Millinery thoughts. These are Reception Days-a time for viewing the newest styles and authoritative ideas.

The verdict of excellence rests with you, who will render your opinion in your patronage. We bid for your preference—upon the merits of our showing—upon our ability to give you the maximum amount of style for the minimum amount

The perfect equipment of our service—the broadness of our resources—are the outcome of unremitting effort.

It is our mission to provide the prettiest and most becoming Millinery you'll find anywhere—and at prices bereft of all high profits.

But come during these "Opening Days" and enjoy the beauty show. A visit will point out more reasons why you should give us your Millinery orders than

The Opening Specials are continued. \$1.50 Black and White Chiffon Hats for 98c.-50c. Roses for 25c.-25c. Roses for 12c.-All-silk Chiffon for 39c.-75c. Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Straw Hats for 39c. and Green Foliage for 121/2c.

Goldenberg's, 7th and K Streets.

FAVOR CORLISS BILL

GROCERS APPEAR BEFORE COM-MITTEE ON COMMERCE.

President Scherer of National Association Tells Why They Oppose Hepburn Act.

Mr. George A. Scherer, resident of the National Retail Grocers' Association, resumed his argument in favor of the Corliss pure food bill before the House committee

He argued that from the operation of the Illinois state food law a fair idea might be obtained of how a bill regulating labels of goods would operate, as proposed by the tle Taffeta, all silk.... 69c. Hepburn bill. He gave illustrations of what he meant by saying that he had been selling a certain brand of jelly for many years must be modified. The recorder asked if, in his store. The Illinois food inspector recently examined the jelly and sent out an

"I had to put posters over the label containing this word," he continued, "and those goods have not been sold since." A brand of condensed cream was also mentioned, on which he was obliged to paste the word "milk," and which also could not be sold afterward.

Questioned by Mr. Hepburn.

Chairman Hepburn asked if this result would follow if goods were labeled simply showing their contents. The answer was that it would enable purchasers to compare their goods and would thus destroy or make of no effect the good name or established reputation of an old firm. This reputation or standing was the real capi-

tal of the retail grocer. The principal objection to the Hepburn bill, which Mr. Scherer said the grocers were against, was the penalty clause. In Illinois since the pure food law had been in operation nine to one of those convicted of a misdemeanor under it were entirely innocent. Besides this it was nearly as bad on the business of a grocer to be ar-rested as convicted. He declared that if the general government should promulgate a law similar to the Illinois law it would simply be putting a mill into operation to turn out millions of technical criminals who would be entirely innocent of any

Scherer and Miller Talk.

Mr. Cooms of Colorado wanted to know if the National Retail Grocers' Association was not inspired in its advocacy of the Corliss bill simply by a desire to meet and oppose the Hepburn bill. Mr. Scherer denied this. He said his association had been members were introduced-Miss Hopkins an advocate of pure food legislation as soon

Chairman Hepburn took Mr. Scherer in hand and questioned him closely as to just how far the grocers wanted pure food legis-

"It would seem," he continued, "that they want the very minimum of legislation, and which shall contain absolutely no prohibition or penalty against selling impure foods."

Mr. Scherer replied that in the opinion of grocers a provision for the condemnation of deleterious foods by a government inspector would provide all the protection

J. D. Miller of Geneva, Ill., representing Sprague, Warner & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, and also the commercial exchange of Chicago, simply introduced his argument in favor of the Corliss bill before the committee took a recess until to-

RAPID PURSUIT.

Officers Go on Special Engine to Make An energetic though unusual mode of

ficers resulted yesterday in the arrest by vards, of David Mulchy, who was making residents of Twining City uneasy by his presence about the village early in the day. He snatched a cap from the head of Harry Skidmore, a school boy of Twining City, LONDON, March 13.-A. St. Francis, a and then started to run up the steam rail- not seem a proper time to consider the policemen to be overtaken, and as the officers hove in sight he boarded a freight train just pulling out for Baltimore.

The policemen were determined not to be balked, however, and they at once went to the office of Yardmaster W. B. Young, not far away, and related the occurrence to him. The yardmaster immediately telegraphed ahead to have the train stopped at Benning. He then ordered out a special engine, which the officers boarded, and on which they made a fast run to Benning. In the meantime the train had been stopped at that point, although Mulchy was not molested until the extra engine came up the line, when he was exceedingly surprised to find himself taken in hand by the two officers he had eluded but a short time before Pauncefote arrived here last night, and is at Twining City. He was brought back to Twining City on the engine by the officers, who called the wagon from No. 5 station and conveyed him there. Mulchy was charged with vagrancy in the Police Court today and was released

Work of Demolition.

on his personal bonds.

Laborers commenced this morning the work of tearing down the old Foundry Church structure. All the church property had been removed the two preceding days. Part of the roof has been taken off and the framework of doors, windows and partitions on the interior has been removed, preparatory to dismantling the edifice. The walls will be torn down within a short

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SILKS.

by us in the past 25 years, every inch being sold with our personal guarantee, gives the following ESPECIAL SIGNIFI-

50c. All-silk Black Rus- 39c. 69c. All-silk Black Rus- 50c. tle Taffeta..... 50c.

\$1.30 High Luster Black Taffeta, Lyons \$1.00 order that as it contained glucose it should be marked "adulterated."

75c. All Colors Rustle Taffeta, all silk..... 59c.

"Guaranteed." \$1.00 Black Moire Ve- 69c. 75c. Black 24-inch Satin 59c. Duchess 59c. 98c. All-silk All Color 69c. Crepe de Chine.....

\$1 Colored Moire Ve- 89c. 59c. Satin Foulards.....49c.

75c. Satin Foulards..... 69c. \$1 Brocade Satin Fou- 85c.

DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Department, favorably known for over 25 years, was never more complete. Tomorrow's special prices, but the same high quality as usual.

50c. Wool 38-in. Alba-39c. tross for..... Black and colors.

\$1.00 Silk and Wool 75c. Satin Soliel...... 75c.

\$1.25 Silk and Wool 95c. Voile Crepe...... 44-inch. Black and colors. \$1.50 Silk and Wool \$1.10 Crepe de Chine....

Black and colors, 44-inch.

This dress pattern idea, has cut into the profit, but as we are selling six times the usual quantity we think we are doing a

A dress pattern of the new All-wool Dress Goods, with all linings complete, all colors or black. Choice of Cheviot, Etamine, Serge, Whip-

cord, Granite and Ve- \$2.98

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\$1.00 New Shirt Waists, best white pique, with black dots; all sizes—	15c. Embroid- ery Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Insertings—	39 c. Belts, new style, tucked satin and patent leather—	29c. Ribbon, double-face Lib- erty Satin; No. 40; all colors—	39c. Glove taffeta liste all colors; two clasp— 21c.
Pillow Cases, best bleached muslin—	6c. Muslin, unbleached; full yard wide – 378c.	12½c. Stock- ings, child's fast-black rib- bed; all sizes—	15c. Laces, Venise Insert- ing; white and ecru—	15c. White Persian Law and Sheer Ind Linon; n e stock—

ASKS FOR RELIEF.

Subcontractor on School House Wants

to Omit Water Meter. Pavarini & Greer, contractors for the Washington Heights school building, recently transmitted to the District Commisnan, subcontractor for plumbing, calling attention to various additional work required of him by the former inspector of plumbing, and asking to be relieved of the requirement which provides for the installation of a water meter.

calls the attention of the Commissioners to a specification in the contract for the school building which reads: "Meter to be fur-nished and set by plumber, using any standard to be approved by the water department of the District of Columbia." "Certain modifications of the specifications," says Mr. Ingalls, "were made previous to awarding the contract for the construction of the school, but none was inserted that would affect in any way the status of the water supply. This would work which is not covered by the specifications, and alleged to have been ordered by the late inspector of plumbing. I would respectfully recommend that Messrs, Pavarini & Greer be informed that the specifications provide for the installation of one water meter, and that the department can see no just reason why this provision of the specifications should not be fully car-

Mr. Wolf's Directorship

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I shall not cross words with Mr. Simon Wolf as to a "mistake" in the South Carolina sense. I have assumed that all the members of the board of charities are gentlemen. My mistake seems to have been in not giving Mr. Wolf his full title. Without naming him I referred to him as a director of the German Orphan Asylum. He objects to this, but admits that he is an honorary director, and is grateful to be so. I doubt whether the general public will see so much difference in the two positions as to make it impossible for Mr. Wolf to have a special interest in the asylum of which he is an honorary director. But all this is a very secondary matter. The point I made was this, that Mr. Wolf, as chairman of a subcommittee of the board of charities, had presumably not only voted right and left to reduce appropriations to organizations doing quite as much good as the German Orphan Asylum, but had recommended that the Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society should be cut off without a dollar, while he had reported the full appropriation of former years for the German Orphan Asylum,

of which he is an honorary director. But

Asylum any more a "public institution" than the other? Is it doing a greater or better work? (Last year it received thirteen new children and discharged twelve.) Is it any more a "necessary part of childcaring work?"

If the excellent board of charitles will stand by their "principle" of "giving public money only to public institutions" I can understand it and honor them for their consistency, though I think they are wrong. But when they lay down this principle and forthwith vote, if I am not misinformed, over \$100,000 to institutions that are no more public than the Young Woman's Christian Home or the Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society it seems to me the public is entitled to an explanation. My question was, and is, on what ground Mr. of plumbing, in reporting upon the matter, Wolf recommended and the board approved the discrimination between the German Orphan Asylum and the Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society? That question Mr. Wolf has not answered. T. S. CHILDS. Companies Discontinue Business.

Two more insurance companies have noti-

fied Superintendent Drake of their intention to discontinue business in the District of Columbia under the new laws. Mr. Drake is gradually weeding out those com. Drake is gradually weeding out those comlewyer, charged with misappropriating f3,- road tracks toward the Anacostia freight question of allowances for other plumbing panies that are not able or not inclined to comply with the new law, and declares companies must not only qualify in securing a license, but must live up to the provisions of the code at all times thereafter. Mr. Drake announces that he will rigorously enforce the laws relating to insurance matters. The people, he declares, look to the insurance department now for protection and a close investigation will be made into the affairs of all companies licensed to do business in the District.

Police Chief's Recommendation. Major Sylvester, the chief of police, has

forwarded to the District Commissioners the trial papers in the case of Private W. L. Caron of the police force, found guilty

Weather Interfered.

place have written to the District Com- by Alfred Deaken, an able man and a missioners alleging that mud and filth was strong protectionist. He is a Victorian, allowed to remain on Hillyer Place for a and was regarded as one of the ablest memnumber of days before being removed. Mr. Warner Stutler, superintendent of the street cleaning department has invited to the attention of the Commissioners a re-port of an inspector. The pile of dirt, it is stated, was unavoidably allowed to remain on the street for some days owing to the rainy weather. The street is now in a sanitary condition and the inspector has been instructed to give more attention to that street in the future.



Friday's Astonishing Remnant Offerings.

The possibilities of Remnant Day expand with each Friday-as its boundless economies are better known. For tomorrow we assemble an extraordinary remnant list-with uncommonly good values; certain to receive a glad welcome from every buyer. It responds to the needs that are right before youin the lines that you are most interested in for spring and coming summer.

Matting Remnants, 734c

of Mattings, left from the active selling of the past fortnight, will be pushed out tomorrow at 7%c. yard.
Consisting of Heavy Double-warp China Mattings, close woven quality; 7%c. yard tomorrow for these remnants.

A remnant lot of Fine China and Japanese Mattings, in various desirable patterns and useful lengths. Qualities sold off the roll from 25c. up to 35c. a yard. Come early for the best lengths. 16C. Remnant lot of Velvet Rugs, in bright, at-\$1.50 value—not many of them—so them out. 75C. Friday..... 5 odd pieces of Simpson's Gobelin Cretonnes, in variety of colors — quality which always sells at 17c. yard— 734c. Remnants of 50-inch Tapestries, in assorted colorings—qualities sold off the piece upwards to as much as \$1.98 yard \$80.

Linen Remnants. Remnant lot of Checked Glass Doileys (12-

inch size), blue and red plaids, also plain centers with colored borders. Remnant price...... 1 20. 12 dezen Cotton Heneycomb Towels, pure Remnant lot of Fancy Bordered Damask Towels, with heavy tied fringe.
Sold for 15c. each. These are 02/6 6 Turkey Red Table Covers, 8-4

\$1.50 Corsets, 49c. Exactly 26 of these left-odds and ends, comprising fine French Coutil, in various makes, such as "Thompson's," "American Lady," "O. B." and others. In short, medium and long; in colors of drab and white. Broken sizes and last of lines sold up to 49C.

\$ \$1.25 Underwear, 52c. Soiled and rumpled Muslin and Cambric Undergarments, consisting of lace and embroidery-trimmed Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Long-4 doz-n only-Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, in sizes 32 and 34 only. Low and high in sizes 32 and 34 only. Low and high neck. Felled Seams. Regular 12½c. 5C. quality-Friday, to early comers, at... 5 Long Kimona Wrappers, made of fancy flamelette, trimmed down front with plain flamelle. Colors are red, blue and pink. Sizes 38 and 42. Were \$1.49. Another lot, comprising Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, Corset Covers, Short Skirts, Chemise. Aprons and Children's Dresses, Skirts and Aprons. Small sizes in the latter. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Mussed, and embroidery trimmed. Mussed, and some are soiled. Sold for 29c. and 18c.

\$1.69 Reefers, 69c. Five Children's White Pique Reefers, with deep embroidery sailor collars. A little soiled. The last of a line that sold at \$1.69—on sale Small lot of Children's Pique Hats, Sun Bonnets and Mull Caps, left from last season's stock. In white, pink and blue. Solled or mussed. Sold at 39c. and 10c. Four Children's All-wool Serge Sailor Suits, in red and blue. Have deep sailor collar, trim-med with white braid. Sizes 8 and 10 years.

39c. Friday for.....

∛Muslins& Cambric,57&c Just another of the same sort of bargains that make this the busiest spot in the store on Fri-days. A big lot of remnants of Fine Quality Muslins and Cambrics, in suitable lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and qualities equally as good as "Androscoggin." The cambric is soft finished, suitable for undergarments and skirts. Rem-

nant price, 5%c. yard. 5,000 yards of Shirting Prints, in a great variety of patterns—in stripes, figures and polka dots. 2 to 10-yard lengths. Remnant price...... 378C. Two to ten-yard lengths of full Yard-wide Percales, in all sorts of choice colorings and styles. Regular 834C. Remnants of Dress Ginghams, in pink and blue stripes and checks. Lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Splendid material for waists and children's dresses.

\$25c. Dress Goods, 121/2c. Remnants of Fancy Striped Waistings, in variety of colors; double width Serges, in sev-Remnants of All-wool 54-inch Heavy-weight Gray Plaids; 52-inch All-wool Figured and Plain French Flannel; 38-inch All-wool Albatross; 38-inch All-wool Cashmere, and 45-inch All-wool French Serges. Good lengths. 37C. Worth up to 75c. yard-Friday. 8 pieces of All-wool Diagonal Serge, in blue,

5c. Handkerchiefs.

48c. for Wrappers Worth Up to \$1.98. A final closing out of the Flannelette Wrappers. About 3 dozen of them. Small and large sizes only—no medium sizes. Sold up to \$1.98—choice at 48c. tomorrow.

50c. White Waists, 36c A lot of NEW style White Lawn Shirt Waists, odd sizes left from the active selling of the last week. Trimmed with two rows of insertion and tucks. Our regular 50c. line for 36c.

\$1 Waists for 49c.

One hundred Black Mercerized Sateen Waists; handsome quality—sizes 34 and 36 only. Button in the front and button in the back styles. Our regular \$1.00 Waists all season. Friday

\$1.50 Shoes, 98c. 53 pairs Boys' Strong, Durable Shoes, in duro calf, box calf, satin calf and seal grain; some with steel circlet covered sole, insuring good wear; also a few extra high-cut Shoes. Regular price, \$1.50. Friday for, a pair..... 35 pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips; neatly trimmed; all solid leather; sizes 3½ to 7. Regular price, \$1.25. Friday, for..... day, for..... 41 pairs Misses' Kidskin Shoes, in lace and button styles, with patent leather tips; strictly solid leather soles; also little gents'

39 pairs Ladies' House and Evening Slippers, consisting of kidskin and patent leather, common sense or medium opera heels, with hand-turned soles. Regular 60C. \$1 and \$1.25 kind. Friday for..... 25 pairs Children's Kidskin Shoes, lace and button, with patent tips and extension soles, good, serviceable footwear. Sizes 5 to 11; worth 85c. 59C.

89c. Black Goods, 47c. Remnant lot of splendid quality Black Goods, small pieces and short lengths of our quickest selling lines. Included are 50-inch All-wool Cheviots, 50-inch All-wool Sacking Cloth, 50-inch All-wool Diagonal Serges, 46-inch All-wool Silk-finished Henriettas, 48-inch All-wool Storm Serges, 46-inch All-wool Cashmeres, 45-inch Black Melrose Armures, 45-inch Silk Mohair Sicilians, 45-inch All-wool Surah Eerges, 44-inch All-wool Nun's Veilings, 42-inch All-wool Albatross, 44-inch Silk Mohair Brilliantine—sold from the piece up to 89c. yard. Remnant price is 47c. a yard.

\$1.00 Shirts, 29c. sands in our recent sale. Made of best imported madras, in neat stripes. These are all soiled and some are a trifle snoke stained. Famous "Majestic" and "Monticello" makes, which sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50—choice, 29c.—sizes 14½ and 15 only. Men's regular 50c. Neckwear, in light and

48 Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, linen bosom, double back and front, Men's 50c. Pepperell Jean Drawers, string

\$5 to \$10 Coats, \$2.98.

Choice of the entire stock of Children's Win-

ter Coats of fine Kersey Cloth, in sizes 6 and 8 years, which sold up to \$10.00-offered for \$2.98 Friday. 14 garments. 7 Black Kersey Jackets, all-silk lined, 32 size only. Sold for \$8.00-now \$1.98 inally reduced to close out \$1.98 The entire balance of our Ladies' Raglans and Automobiles, in kerseys and broadcloths; handsomely tailored garments, which sold up to \$25.00. Sizes \$4.98 A lot of Ladies' Oxford Walking Skirts, with tailor-stitched flounces, \$1.98 ting. Friday for..... 25 Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts; trimmed in various stylish effects; taffeta ribbons; lace braiding; velvet piping, &c. Regular \$10.00 values, \$4.69 Lot of Taffeta Silk Waists, in all colors and black. Made in stylish effects. Regular \$5.00 \$2.98 values, for..... Lot of Tailor-made Suits of Cheviot, Venetian and Covert Cloths; several style jackets, lined with taffeta silk. Flounce-cut, percaline-lined skirts. Regular \$8.85

mings, in various effects. Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 val-Ladies' Neckwear. A special lot of those popular Turn-over Emsale tomorrow morning at 2%c.
each. In various designs of
dainty needlework. There'll be a
great rush for them Friday at..

Dress Skirts of All-wool Cheviots, Venetians

and Broadcloths; have tailor-stitched flounces; some have taffeta band trim-

8c. & 10c. Embroideries and Laces at 334c.

A remnant lot of Cambric Embroideries, and Torchon, Val. and Medici Laces, both edgings and insertings to match; good widths and dainty new styles Sold up to 10c. yard. Remnant price, 3%c. a yard. A remnant lot of several bundred yards of Cambric Edgings and Torchon Laces, in various neat and desirable patterns. Qualities sold off the piece up to 5c. yard-for. A remnant accumulation of New Style Vellings, in plain and fancy meshes, in new designs, not old passe styles, but the latest effects. Sold at 19c. Friday 7C.

10c. India Linen, 57sc. A goodly remnant lot of White India Linen, very sheer, very fine and soft, even texture. The same quality which sells regularly at 10c. off the piece—for 5½c. a yard tomorrow, in remnants from 2 to 10 yards.

10c. and 12½c. Wash Goods, 5c.

"Mill Ends" of pretty, new and fresh styles in the season's most popular Wash Goods. Included are new Dimities and Batistes, plain and corded, in the choicest styles—including black and white effects, all sorts of stripes and newest colorings. Choice Eriday for 5 cents a newest colorings. Choice Friday for 5 cents a yard. Qualities worth 10c. and 121/2c. a yard.

Boys' \$5 Suits, \$1.98. Odds and ends of Boys' Three-piece Suits; coat, vest and knee pants; all-wool and part wool. Fancy patterned chevlots and cassimeres. Scattering sizes between 12 \$1.98 and 16 years. Worth as high as \$1.98 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, with Knicker-bocker trousers; sizes 3 to 6 years—which sold at \$4, \$5 and \$6. Odds and ends—to be closed \$1.98 out at Let of odds and ends of Boys' Vestee Suits, in neat fancy patterns. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Sold up to \$3.50—\$\$1.79

14 Youths' Long Pants Sults, in light patterns-sizes 16 to 19 years. Worth up to \$7.50—to be closed \$3.49 out for. Boys' Waterproof Collars, all styles-both turn down and standing. Regular 3C. Boys' Regular 50c. Shirts of Bedford Cord, solled and mussed. Friday will hurry them out for...... 190

59c. Silks, 38c.

silk Satin Foulards, 24 inches wide with rich satin finish. Colors are brown, national, navy, cardinal, gray, bluet, helio, old rose, reseda, white grounds with black figures and black grounds with white figures. Regular 59c. qualities for 38c. yard. Remnant offering of 21-inch Figured Satin Liberty, strictly all silk-extra high satin luster. In reseda, national, rose, pink, bluet, navy, tan, &c.— 49c. Regular 59c. quality for.....

10c. Linings, 27%c.

A remnant offering of Cross-barred Lenos, Dressmakers' Cambric and Silk Leno, which sold from 5c. to 10c. yard off the piece—on sale Remnant lot of Percalines and Silesias. fast black and good desirable lengths. Qualities sold off the piece at 10c, to 15c, yard—for... Remnants of our finest grade Linings, consisting of Silk-finished Satin Linings, Mercerized Italian Cloth, Nearsilk, Spun Glass, &c. Sold off the piece from 18c. to 25c. yard. In good lengths and colors only—no blacks. Friday for....

Housefurnishings. Lot of Decorated Vegetable Dishes, worth up to 75c. Friday 49C. Decorated Porcelain China Plates, worth up to 1214c. Friday for............ 5C. Regular 19: Etched Gas Globes with 4-inch bottom—new effects— 10C Half-gallon Glass Water Pitchers, offered Friday for 10c Lot of Stand Lamps, with chimney and burner. Regular 29c. 15c

Granite Iron. Friday for 15C. Ladies' Vests, 5c.

2-quart Lipped Saucepans of

A special offering for Friday of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves. Taped neck and arms, well finished, perfect fitting. Worth double.

Ladies' regular 12½c. Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves—and low neck and short sleeves. Taped neck and arms. Friday for.....

Small Lots Notions. 10c. Dress Shields, per pair.....4c 3c. Alexander King's 200-yard Spool Cot-12 dozen Agate Buttons......4c.

2 dozen Universal Hooks and Eyesle. Ribbon Remnants.

3c. cubes of Gold-eye Needles.....1c.

A remnant lot of Plain and Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, various desirable colors. Numbers 5 and 7. Sold off the piece at 8c. and 10c. Friday for Remnants of Taffeta Ribbons, widths up to

Art Department.

A lot of seiled and finger-marked Tray Covers, Mexican drawn work, fringed all around—will be closed cut Friday for...... 101/2C. 8 and 9-inch Satin-covered Pincushions, in all best col-ors. Regular price, 25c. To be closed out Friday at.... Pure Linen Stamped Turn-over Collars, in new designs, all ready to be worked. Offered Friday for only..... 5C A lot of Spachtel Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams; a triffe soiled and mussed. Regular 50c. qualities, 25c.

one of the twelve children of a Tobique

Indian and a French-Canadian mother, and

AFFAIRS IN AUSTRALIA. Early Resignation of the Federal Premier Expected.

Sydney Correspondence of the New York Times. It is very doubtful if the federal prime minister, Edmund Barton, will long retain office. He has been invited to of gross neglect of duty and sentenced by long retain office. the trial board to pay a fine of \$10. Major Sylvester recommends that the officer be and it is understood that should there be no deprived of three days leave in lieu of the previous change of ministry he will resign the premiership before returning to Australia, in order to assume the office of federal chief justice or federal high com-James A. Greer and others of Hillyer missioner. He would probably be succeeded bers of the parliament of that state. Perhaps the greatest difficulty with which both the federal premier and the leader of the federal opposition will have to contend with in the near future is the growing power of the federal labor party. In no part of the world do the labor unions exercise such a large amount of direct political influence as in Australia. They hold the balance of power in the federal and most of the state parliaments, and, although representing only a minority, exercise as despotic a sway as if they had the majority behind them. They have established an organization called "The Political Labor League." the leading members of which are county, Me., who was once a giant and is

a view to securing the representation of labor in the Australian municipalities. The cry of "democratic local government" is likely to prove a popular one. It is also insisted that it shall not be necessary to employ solicitors to represent either employers or employed in cases heard under the compulsory industrial arbitration act "We don't want to have anything to do with lawyers," said one of the delegates. 'If a case cannot be properly stated by those best acquainted with the facts, it can only be muddled by calling in the assistance of an outsider.'

Land nationalization will be one of the fighting planks of the new platform, and every labor candidate for parliamentary honors-federal or state-will be expected to subscribe to it. There exists a difference of opinion, however, respecting the attitude to be taken with respect to the taxation of 'economic rent," the league claiming the right to fix the maximum amount of rental to be paid by the laboring classes for house or lodging accommodation, in the same manner as the minimum wage and number of working hours a day have been arranged.

A LIVING SKELETON.

Maine Giant Who Has Grown Steadily Thin for Thirty Years.

From the New York Tribune.

was born on an island in the St. Lawrence river, 100 miles below Riviere du Loup. There were nine boys, all over six feet tall. and three girls, each of them taller than the average man. The father dled on the island, at the age of eighty-six years, and the mother and her children walked all the way across the country to Aroostook county, Me., where they were cared for by the people of Limestone until they got employment. It is said that the mother, who lived to be ninety-two years old, was, at the age of eighty, one of the most expert potato pickers in Aroostook county. Lazor is six feet six inches tall, and once weighed 265 pounds. He is now fifty-five years old, and for the last thirty years has been growing constantly thinner, until now he is a mere handful of bones, weighing only eighty-six pounds. He wears a No. 11 shoe and a No. 5 hat. What made him grow thin he does not know, nor can any of the many doctors who have examined him give any explanation of the phenome. Doctors say that, apparently, there is nething in particular the matter with La-

zor, and that if he takes good care of h'mself he may live to be as old as was his mother at her death.

P. S. Adams, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Fulton, Mo., which failed two now sitting in conference in Sydney, with new little more than a skeleton. Jerrett is lecated in Honolulu, Hawaii.